GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1205
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LEASING OF BAUXITE MINES TO PRIVATE SECTOR IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have leased out some bauxite mines in Orissa to Private Sector ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the terms and conditions on which those bauxite mines have been leased out ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a)to(c): Mineral Concessions are granted by the State Governments concerned as per the provisions of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 and Rules made thereunder.

As per information furnished by the State Government of Orissa,7 mining leases (ML) for bauxite have been granted to private parties as per details given below :-

Sl.No.	Name of the Lessee	Area in Hects.	Location	Date of execution of ML
1.	M/s. Orissa Industries Ltd.	102.996	Kusumdihi (Sundargarh Distt.) (20 years). Renewal of ML applied on 25.6.96	1.8.77
2.	M/s. Orissa Industries Ltd.	106.138	Tantra (Sundargarh Distt.) (20 years)	8.11.82
3.	Shri U.C. Mishra	43.067	Kamarda (Sundargarh Distt.) (20 years)	26.2.85
4.	Shri S.N. Mohanty	333.275	Jaladihi (Sundargarh Distt.) (20 years)	20.1.87
5.	M/s. Rungta Sons (P) Ltd.	147.100	San-Indupur (Sundargarh Distt.) (20 years)	6.9.85
6.	M/s. Bonai Industries Co.	52.176	Kusumdihi (Sundargarh Distt.) (20 years)	14.1.81
7.	M/s. Utkal Alumina			

International Ltd. (Transferred by OMC Ltd on 10.11.2000)	1388.74	Bapnalimali (Rayagada Distt.)	17.2.98 (30 years)			

These 7 mining leases have been given as per the general terms and conditions as laid down in the model form for mining lease as prescribed in Mineral Concession Rules, 1960. In addition a special condition has been imposed in respect of M/s. Utkal Alumina International Ltd. for captive use of the mineral in their proposed Alumina project in Rayagada district.